

Weekly Summary of World's News

GOLDEN STATE NEWS

Interesting and Tensely Told

Blacks.—A community club house and hall is about to be erected here.

Stockton.—Stockton women are to conduct an investigation on their own account into food conditions.

Marysville.—The veracious Marysville press correspondent says an orphan lad has cleaned up \$1,500 on a potato deal.

Stockton.—The licenses of all saloon and hotel bars will be doubled by a new ordinance which the city council proposes.

Saltinas.—Two big onions, \$600 in cash and railroad checks were taken by burglars who cracked the Soledad Mercantile Company safe.

Auburn.—The explosion of six sticks of dynamite destroyed a cabin and outbuildings and severely injured Charles Houston and Charles Babcock.

San Francisco.—Charles S. Crocker, millionaire, president of the H. S. Crocker Company, has been appointed lieutenant commander of the naval reserve.

San Francisco.—The United Railways has offered a reward of \$250 for the arrest and conviction of the automobile driver who ran down and killed two employees Saturday.

Vallejo.—J. J. Smith, radio operator at Mare Island, died at the station hospital last Saturday morning from the effects of poison taken in Vallejo several days ago with suicidal intent.

San Francisco.—Clarence Tynan, postmaster at Saltinas, has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury for soliciting campaign contributions during the last campaign in support of Wilson.

Calistoga.—The Calistoga Chamber of Commerce has proposed to the Federal government the establishment of a national park of the territory near here containing hot mud and mineral waters.

San Jose.—City Manager Reed has told the city policemen that he had no vision of a chemically pure city but that he expected the police to see that vice was minimized and did not flaunt itself.

San Rafael.—Eli Faure fled from \$21,200 damages March 1 against Arthur Elston, a San Francisco jeweler, whom he charges with running him down with an automobile as Faure was riding a bicycle on the county road near Larkspur, August 12, 1916. Faure alleges he had the right of way.

Fresno.—J. H. Kohl, building contractor, fatally wounded his divorced wife, shot at his 14-year-old daughter, and ended his own life in their home here March 2. Mrs. Kohl was granted a divorce March 1 on the ground of cruelty. She was awarded \$50 per month alimony and the custody of the child. Kohl followed his wife and daughter home.

Hillsborough.—"Filoli" is the name of the \$500,000 mansion that W. B. Bourn, president of the Spring Valley Water Company, is building in the hills behind San Mateo. The name was used in the contracts for the original iron work which were recorded in Redwood City. Bourn's home overlooks the Crystal Springs Lake, and will be one of the peninsula's most magnificent estates.

Eureka.—Walter M. Noble, well-known millman, is at his home in Eureka suffering from burns on his legs which the physicians declare serious, although probably not fatal. Noble was clearing up debris in his yard and had built a fire of the rubbish, the fire getting out of control. In attempting to smother it, Noble's clothing caught fire. He turned to extinguish the fire in his clothing, tripped and fell forward into the thick of the flames.

San Jose.—Harold C. Hayes, son of Congressman E. A. Hayes and vice president of the Hayes Motor Car Company of this city, was married February 27th to Miss Marion B. Haas, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. C. Haas, 1094 South Second street, according to an announcement. The bride is prominent in the younger social set of this city, and the bridegroom is a young business man. He was in Stanford with the class of 1914, and is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity.

Berkeley.—Funeral services for Joseph Cooke, aged 51 years, a pioneer lumberman of Washington and California, who died Wednesday, February 28, were held March 2 at the family home, 1210 Bonita avenue. Cooke was a native of New York and made the journey across the continent with an ox team in 1851. On the trip he met the girl who became his wife a year later. The couple celebrated their sixty-fourth wedding anniversary last summer. Cooke is survived by his widow, Mrs. Belle Cooke, and four children, Clyde B. Cooke and Gaylors Cooke of Berkeley and Dr. Clinton T. Cooke and Mrs. G. H. Lee of Seattle.

Redwood.—Two sustained injuries as the result of two different automobile collisions near Five Points.

San Jose.—Twenty shots were exchanged in Chinatown in an effort to kill Joe Chuck, president of the Hop Sing tong.

Grass Valley.—Believed to have been dead for four years as the result of an accident, word has reached here that Pete Manseau is alive.

San Francisco.—Albert Manning, convicted of having shot Stephano Coppi at Emeryville last August, has been sentenced to Folsom for life.

San Jose.—Mrs. R. E. Shreck, wife of a San Francisco engineer, while driving a car in which was City Manager Reed, plunged into a bridge and was badly injured.

Marysville.—Henry Boyer, 15-year-old son of John Boyer, was beaten and kicked by a burglar who had entered the Boyer home and ransacked the house.

Napa.—A fee of \$9,000 was awarded Ed Bell, an attorney, who sued the Electric Railroad company for that amount as the result of a \$15,000 damage suit against the company.

Redding.—Thomas Delta, an Indian said to be 109 years old, made his will in this city, white man fashion, disposing of about \$5,000, and signing the document with the print of his thumb.

San Francisco.—A man injured in a fist fight cannot collect compensation from the Industrial Accident Commission. The Board decided in the case of George H. Ford, an employee of a box factory.

Oakland.—The wife of Harvey Hicks, attorney, who had accused her husband of insanity, told a jury sustained her charge and Hicks shook hands with Judge Waste and the attaches of the court.

Placerville.—Lost for three days in the mountains without food, after starting in search of a mountain lion, M. J. Uebel of Jackson Springs finally arrived exhausted at the R. D. Danaher lumber camp.

Redwood City.—The estate of Mrs. Josephine Phelps has been appraised at \$355,869.27. Of this amount \$515,215 represents her San Carlos estates and her extensive realty holdings in that district. Mrs. Phelps was the widow of Timothy Guy Phelps, one of California's first congressmen.

San Mateo.—Louise Martin, 14-year-old school girl, rode six miles on her bicycle March 1 to visit her brother Emil. When she arrived at his home near Redwood, where he lived alone, she found him in bed dead. Martin was 21 years old and is survived by six sisters. According to Dr. H. S. Anderson, autopsy surgeon, he died of pneumonia several days ago.

San Jose.—March 17 was last Saturday announced as the date for the San Jose Blossom Festival. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford University, will be the speaker of the day. A soccer football game by students of Stanford will be the main athletic event. Music by the Stanford band of forty pieces and exercises by school children will open the afternoon's programme. Dr. Wilbur will speak on the duty of the United States in the crisis that has arisen in its international relations.

Wilson Signs the Bone Dry Postal Bill.

Washington.—President Wilson last Saturday signed the postoffice appropriation bill, containing the "bone dry" prohibition provision.

The "bone dry" provision of the postal bill is the most far-reaching prohibition legislation ever enacted by the Federal government.

At least fourteen States which have prohibition laws but do not prohibit the importation of certain quantities of liquor for personal use will be made bone dry by the new law, which prohibits the importation of liquor into any State that prohibits "its manufacture and sale."

The bill prohibits delivery in the mails of any publication of correspondence bearing liquor advertising in States which by their own laws prohibit such advertising within their borders.

Appropriation for Navy Yard at S. F. Is Lost.

Washington.—San Francisco did not get from last Congress the \$1,500,000 appropriation for a new navy yard site on the bay. The conferees on the naval bill struck from the measure the \$1,500,000 site appropriation passed by the Senate. Chairman Padgett of the House Naval Committee; Representative Talbot, Maryland; Senators Swanson of Virginia and Bryan of Florida, members of the conferees, refused to agree to the appropriation and the other conferees did not insist. Senator Phelan made an argument before the conferees for the site, but his plea was rejected.

S. F. MAUSOLEUM

TO COST \$4,000,000

Splendid Sepulcher Will Be One of the Architectural Wonders of World

San Francisco.—This city is to have a palace of the dead that will be one of the architectural wonders of the world.

According to the plans of men who have been working for a year on the scheme, that will call for an expenditure of about \$4,000,000.

This mammoth mausoleum, which will be the receptacle for 15,000 bodies, will be situated in the neighborhood of Woodlawn Cemetery, and will take, according to the estimate of the architect, who has already completed the design, at least two years to erect.

"The financing of the project is assured and in a few days we shall be ready to make a definite announcement," said one of the two men who are the prime movers in the enterprise.

"Nowhere in the Western hemisphere will there be anything of the kind. Perhaps it would not be extravagant to say that, with the exception of the Taj Mahal at Agra, India, and the Campo Santo at Genoa, not in the old world can be found a monumental structure of the character we are about to build."

The general plan of the mausoleum is to make it an overground sepulcher that will at once house the remains of those who require a princely memorial vault, and those who desire to place their dead in a simple crypt that will cost less than a lot in a cemetery.

The details of the plans have not yet been made public, but the temple will be of granite and marble and will occupy a space of several acres. Fronting the building will be an artificial lake in which the massive pillars of the mausoleum will be mirrored, reminding San Franciscans of the Palace of Fine Arts at the exposition.

A chapel that will be an architectural masterpiece, lofty and majestic, will constitute the center of the building, and immense wings stretching on either side, will hold the recesses for the dead.

The enterprise is to a degree communal, and already a number of wealthy people in the city have subscribed generous amounts. Arrangements will be made for every variety of sepulture, from the large receptacle that will contain the embalmed dead of several generations of one family to the graceful urn holding the ashes of a child.

The various mechanical and chemical improvements in the art of sepulture will be employed to make it at once sanitary and beautiful. A general atmosphere of light and beauty will prevail, contrasting with the dismal, gloomy surroundings of the modern graveyard. While the enterprise will be self-supporting and will not depend upon any form of municipal assessment or endowment, it will be semi-civic in its character, for it is the design of the promoters to make it at once an ornament and a utility.

No expenditure will be spared to make it a temple of national fame.

Old Resident of California Is Dead.

Mrs. Margaret McEnerney Dies At the Age of 81 Years

San Francisco.—Mrs. Margaret McEnerney, the mother of Attorney Garret W. McEnerney and John P. McEnerney, died March 1 at her home, 409 Ashbury street, after an illness of about a month. She was 81 years old.

Mrs. McEnerney was born in Kilmarnock, Ireland, in 1836, and came to New York when a girl of 18. Two years later she came to San Francisco with her family, by way of Panama, and shortly afterward settled at Napa, where she lived for more than forty years. In 1899, some years after the death of her husband, she came to San Francisco to be near her sons. She is survived also by a sister, Mrs. Mary Martin of Portland, Or.

Newspaper Cashier Is Called by Death.

San Francisco.—Francis Hill Jones, cashier of the Bulletin, and for forty years connected with that paper, died suddenly last Sunday night at his home, 316 Walnut street. Heart trouble was the cause. Jones was found dead in a chair by his wife. He was 58 years old and a native of San Francisco. He is survived by a widow and a son, Clifford W. Jones.

Oakland.—Morris Behan, father of Sergeant Morris Behan of the San Francisco police force, died at the Oakland Emergency Hospital here March 3, a few hours after he was struck by a train while crossing Thirty-fourth street at North avenue.

THE BOY SCOUT COLUMN

FIRST BOY SCOUTS BANK STARTED IN JOPLIN, MO.

Joplin, Mo.—This city claims the distinction of having the only Boy Scout bank in the world. Its organization has just been effected and it starts its career with 100 depositors and the prospect of soon having \$10,000 to its credit, as the Scouts have started a campaign to raise that amount and the first day's work netted nearly half in subscriptions.

The bank is the idea of Mervin Black, Scout executive, who was inspired to the task by the success of the many school banks over the country. It is under the direction of a board of directors composed of the boys themselves and Mr. Black, who gives advice only when it is needed.

Two boys from each of the four troops were selected for the board of directors. A president, cashier, and assistant cashier were selected at large. The board meets once a month. Deposits are turned over to a local bank, which gives 3 per cent on the money. It is a part of the cashier's duty to compute the amount of interest for each boy.

The headquarters of the bank is in Miner's bank, and here are kept the ledgers, etc., belonging to the boys' bank. The cashier is to be found there Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4 to 6 o'clock and on Saturday mornings from 10 till 12. At these hours he receives the deposits of the boys. He keeps the books and the individual records. The money is turned over to the real bank for safe keeping.

The fifty cents starts an account in the Boy Scout bank, and with the first deposit a pass book is given. Also, with the first deposit a small savings bank is given out. This is for the convenience of the boys' savings and cannot be opened till \$1 has been put in.

The purpose of the bank primarily is to teach the boys to save.

One of the laws of the Scouts is: "A Scout is thrifty." Mr. Black hopes to make this more than a mere slogan. The best incentive to saving is the fact that it is in the boys' own bank, and the Scout executive believes in giving the boys the greatest incentive.

Other advantages that this plan will give the youngsters is the business training that will come to those entrusted with the business end of the deal, as well as the development of the sense of honesty and responsibility in them.

Mr. Black has imposed certain requirements which affect the Scouts' promotion. To become a second class Scout it is necessary for the boy to earn and deposit \$1 in the bank. For a first class Scout it is required that he earn and deposit \$2.

Joe Knowles Will Teach Boy Scouts.

San Francisco.—The most attractive and yet most elusive secret in the entire lore of the woodsmen is to be imparted to the Boy Scouts of San Francisco by Joe Knowles. Every young Scout in the city is on edge, awaiting the first of a series of talks and demonstrations on fine points of woodcraft by the famous "nature man."

Knowles showed the boys, in his first talk at the St. Francis Theater last Monday afternoon, how to get fire by rubbing two sticks together, a trick that many of the lads have perpetrated over, with no other result than blistered hands.

Knowles is the hero of the Boy Scouts all over the country, typifying in their eyes the confident intimacy with Nature that is one of the chief aims of the movement.

He has long contemplated establishing a "Nature School" for the instruction of boys in the many simple but little known arts by which a human may exist comfortably in the wilderness with none of the modern inventions and conveniences to aid him.

Boys Report German Wireless in Mexico.

San Diego.—That there are three wireless stations being operated by German army officers along the Lower California coast, and that a number of German officers in civilian clothes are making their headquarters at Ti Juana, Mex., a few miles south of this city, was reported March 2 by Don Stewart, city treasurer and senior officer of the naval militia.

Two youths, Andrew Erickson and Ollie Nelson, arrived here yesterday from Lower California and described how they had been stripped of all their belongings by Yaqui Indians near Rosario. They started overland on foot. North of La Paz they discovered one of the stations and another about thirty miles below San Quentin.

SHIPBUILDING RUSH FOR PACIFIC COAST

Great Britain Places Contracts With American Builders For Nearly \$100,000,000

New York.—Determined to fight the German U-boat menace to a finish, maintain its overseas commerce and offset its losses with the products of American shipyards, Great Britain has placed nearly \$100,000,000 in contracts with American shipbuilders. Steamship men and ship constructors familiar with the plans of Britain declare that these enormous contracts for more than 400,000 tons of steel freight carriers to be built on the Pacific Coast is merely a forerunner of the tremendous foreign ship construction programme England proposes to carry out in the United States in her struggle with Germany.

A belief is widespread in the ship building district that work would soon begin in every available shipbuilding plant in the United States on the construction of new ships and galleons to meet the demand for the building of new British tonnage. It was generally predicted that shipyards would spring up like mushrooms overnight in San Francisco and other Pacific Coast cities.

Great Britain, it is understood, would be willing to pay such a price for her American-built ships that it would pay the American companies to sink millions of dollars in the enterprise.

Thus far the name of no steamship company except the Cunard line has been mentioned in connection with the British tonnage orders, but it is thought that other English companies will sooner or later make known their desire to have freighters built in the United States.

According to the representative of a Pacific Coast shipyard, who is now in this city making final arrangements with the local office of the Cunard line in the matter of the taking over of several Norwegian steamships that are nearly completed, the Cunard line has placed orders for twenty-five American-built freighters that will average about 12,000 tons each. This alone represents a total of about 300,000 tons, which, with the taking over of the contracts for eight or nine Norwegian steamships in the course of construction, will bring the Cunard investment up to about 400,000 tons.

Hittell Will Give \$300,000 to Children.

Historian's Estate Disposed of by Document Made 35 Years Ago

San Francisco.—In a will dated nearly thirty-five years ago, Theodore H. Hittell, pioneer attorney, author and historian of California, leaves all of his \$300,000 estate to be divided equally among his three children. The will was filed for probate in the superior court by Catherine H. Hittell, a daughter, who was named as executrix in the event of the death of the wife. Hittell wrote his will April 16, 1882. At that time he specified that all his property was community property, and that his wife, the late Mrs. Elsie Hittell, should receive half the estate. The remaining half was to go to his three children. The will provided that if the wife died before her husband the estate was to be equally divided among the children.

The beneficiaries are Miss Catherine H. Hittell, Charles Jacob Hittell and Franklin T. Hittell.

Southern Pacific Will Expend Six Millions.

Sacramento.—The Southern Pacific Railroad will expend \$6,000,000 on the improvement of the shops, according to an announcement made by division officials, to improve the establishment for the construction of about 50,000 new freight cars ordered to relieve the shortage in rolling stock, due to the increased traffic on the Pacific Coast.

But before work begins, the shops will be thrown open to public inspection, as many who have lived in Sacramento all their lives have never been inside the shops, and the railroad is anxious to have an inspection before the improvements are begun.

The pay roll of the shops is approximately \$250,000 monthly.

War Chief of Austria "Fired" by Emperor.

London.—Emperor Charles of Austria has dismissed Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf, Austrian chief of staff, according to a Vienna dispatch to Reuters, by way of Amsterdam. Baron Straussenberg succeeds Von Hotzendorf.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

News Received the Past Week

Zimmerman Makes Reply Admitting Offer to Mexico.

London.—Foreign Secretary Zimmermann's instructions to the German Minister to Mexico, as published in the United States are admitted in Berlin to have been correctly quoted, according to a dispatch to Reuters from the German capital by way of Amsterdam.

The dispatch quotes the following telegram, received in Amsterdam from Berlin on Friday, March 2, and which was apparently sent by the Wolff Bureau, the semi-official German news agency:

"The American press contains reports about instructions from the ministry of foreign affairs to the German minister in Mexico City, in the event that Germany, after the proclamation of unrestricted submarine warfare, failed to keep the United States neutral. These reports are based on the following facts: After the decision had been taken to begin unrestricted submarine warfare on February 1 we had to reckon, in view of the previous attitude of the American government, with the possibility of conflict with the United States. That this calculation was right is proved by the fact that the American government severed diplomatic relations with Germany soon after the proclamation of a barred zone and asked other neutrals to follow her example.

"Anticipating these possibilities, it was not only the right, but also the duty of our government to take precautions in time—in the event of a military conflict with the United States—in order to balance, if possible, the admission to our foes of a new enemy.

"The German Minister at Mexico therefore was instructed in the middle of January that, in the event of the United States declaring war, he should offer to the Mexican government an alliance and arrange further details. These instructions, by the way, expressly directed the ministers to make no advances to the Mexican government unless he knew for a certainty that America was going to declare war.

"How the American government received information of the instructions sent by a secret way to Mexico is not known. It appears, however, that the treachery—and it only must have been treachery—was committed on American territory."

U. S. Attache Is Killed While at Italian Front.

Washington.—Major Elvin R. Heiberg, American military attache at Rome, was accidentally killed Thursday, March 1, while riding on the Italian front. A report to the State Department March 3 from the embassy said the officer was at the front on observation duty.

Ambassador Page's report follows: "Please notify Secretary of War that Heiberg, military attache, killed March 1 accidentally while riding during performance of duty visiting Italian front. The King has sent personal condolences on death of this distinguished officer. General staff, Minister of War and military attaches likewise. Pray accept deepest sympathy of every member of embassy on loss of this fine soldier and gentleman."

Major Heiberg was assigned to the embassy at Rome about a year ago. He was a native of Minnesota, but was appointed to the military academy from Wisconsin, and served with distinction as a cavalry officer, particularly in the Philippines, where he was highly commended for his work as civil Governor of the Cottabate district, Mindanao.

Diver War Declared.

A Failure.

London.—Germany failed by slightly more than a fifty per cent margin to make good her threat to sink a million tons of merchant shipping during the first month of unrestricted submarine warfare, according to figures in the possession of the Associated Press, the absolute reliability of which is vouched for here. Her submarines, the figures show, only succeeded in sending to the bottom during the month of February, in round numbers, 490,000 tons.

This figure only exceeded by 140,000 tons, it is declared, what the British authorities expected would be sunk during that month if ordinary submarine warfare had continued. It compared with 346,656 tons sunk during December and 322,067 tons during January.

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German Plot Note Seized at Border, Say Officers.

Houston, Tex.—That the absolute credit for the capture of the messenger bringing the Zimmermann note and other papers from Ambassador von Bernstorff at Washington is due to four men, one non-commissioned officer and three privates of Company G, First Indiana Infantry, and not to the secret service operatives of the government, was established last Sunday on the authority of two officers of the army, from whom the first intimation of the capture was obtained.

The four men arrested the messenger, secured the Zimmermann note and other papers from the person of the messenger near the little town of Progresso, when he attempted to cross the Rio Grande, twelve miles below San Juan ferry and twenty-five miles west of the international bridge at Brownsville, Tex. These are the only two regulation crossings in this section. Since the patrol of the border and the Rio Grande, no one is allowed to cross at other points without being questioned, searched and minutely examined by the patrols.

The messenger of Ambassador von Bernstorff is said to have left Washington about four weeks ago with his papers and instructions to deliver to General Carranza, through the German Ambassador at Mexico City. He intended to cross the Rio Grande at a designated point and meet a body of rurales. The rurales were to guide him by a safe route to a particular point, where they were to turn him over to a representative of the German Ambassador and General Carranza who, in turn, would accompany him to the City of Mexico, but the messenger never did connect with the rurales.

Carranza Tool of Germany Is View in Brazil.

Rio de Janeiro.—General Carranza is pictured as a tool of Germany in newspaper comment here on the Zimmermann note to Mexico. G. Lutz says:

"In spite of the ingenuity of the Machiavellism of Germany, it is beyond doubt that the proposition to make General Carranza a tool of Berlin is fortunately unsuccessful. The duplicity of Carranza has been opportunely unmasked and will give a finishing blow to his project for a Latin-American conference. A conference including a power which is engaged in an intrigue against the United States and from which the latter country would be excluded would be a just cause of irritation to the people of North America. That is why we are convinced that the Brazilian chancellery should abstain from consenting to the invasion of Argentina."

A Epoca says: "In this intrigue, which might cover with blood American soil, the egotism of General Carranza is an imperative fact. Carranza would not hesitate to set all America on fire. The energetic attitude of the United States in demanding satisfactory explanations proves that Carranza's infamy may cost him dear."

Japanese Newspapers Warn Against Prussia.

Tokyo.—The newspapers again last Sunday express annoyance and indignation over the inclusion of Japanese in Germany's attempted conspiracy against the United States.

Representative newspapers warn the United States and Japan to remain on guard in order to avoid becoming victims of what are termed the tricks of now desperate Prussia. They call attention to the fact that Japan and the United States are earnestly striving for closer relationship, giving as evidence the efforts of the Washington government to have anti-Japanese legislation in certain states withdrawn and the projected cooperation by Americans and Japanese in China.

Intrigue Is Denied by Foreign Relations Minister.

Guadalajara, Mex.—General Candido Aguilar, the provisional minister of foreign relations, last Saturday formally denied that the Mexican Government had been approached by Germany with object of forming an alliance hostile to the United States. The statement given out by the Mexican foreign minister says:

"The Government of Mexico has not received, in behalf of the Government of Germany, any proposal for an alliance looking toward war with the United States."

German Diver Lost; Had Sunk Nine Ships.

Berlin.—Nine armed Russian steamers were destroyed by the German submarine which recently was sunk near Hammerfest, according to a Christiana dispatch in the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, as quoted by the Overseas News Agency. These vessels are said to have been purchased in South America by Russia.

Wit, Humor and Miscellany Items

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Fulton, N. Y. — "Why will women pay out their money for treatment and receive no benefit, when so many have proved that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will make them well? For over a year I suffered so from female weakness I could hardly stand and was afraid to go on the street alone. Doctors said medicines would help me, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved it otherwise. I am now perfectly well and can do any kind of work." Mrs. NELLIE PHILLIPS, care of R. A. Rider, R. F. D. No. 5, Fulton, N. Y.

We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, headache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have had symptoms and do not understand the cause, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free.

Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Ouch! ! ! ! ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called Freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus, stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says Freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of Freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from your feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have Freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.

Easily Traced. "The plot of Dasher's latest book has a sort of vague, elusive familiarity."

"No doubt," he wrote it from the motion picture that was adapted from the stage success translated from the dramatized French version of a Russian problem novel.—Life

10 CENT "CASCARETS" IF BILIOUS OR COSTIVE

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—They work while you sleep.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin, Headache, Head aches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a still barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fatigue, everything that is horrible and unseemly. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.—Adv.

Don't Feaze Him. "Bang!" went the rifles at the maneuvers. "Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous, surprised little scream. She stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" she said, blushing. "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

WHEN IN NEED OF A TONIC OR APPETIZER

You Should Try

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Flower That Holds Chief's Spirit

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN

In all of the interesting things I have found while studying flowers and plants, there is none that holds more abiding fascination than a queer plant that appeared at a recent flower ex-



Orchard Bearing Skull That Has Legend of Unusual Interest.

hibition. It was an orchid that is supposed to hold the spirit of a dead tribal chief.

And, to add to the superstitious element of the strange flower, it grows

Hole in the Doughnut Was Invented Half Century Ago

When are we to have the last of the stupid hole-in-the-doughnut joke? My memory goes back to 1840 and earlier, and my boyhood experience extended over a good part of Fairfield, Litchfield and New Haven counties, Connecticut, and Westchester county, New York, up to 1850. Our mothers at that time are to be regarded as the best authority on old-fashioned American cookery.

The doughnut of that period consisted of bread dough raised over night, with hop meal cakes, or "empanits," sweetened with brown sugar, shortened a little, and fried to a rich brown in leaf lard and were somewhat larger than a goose egg and about the same shape. These were known among the old Dutch New Yorkers and are described in Barber's "History of New York," published about 1840.

"Wonderful cakes" were similar, with a little more shortening and sweetening. The dough was rolled about three-quarters of an inch thick, cut into squares of three inches, with three slits, which were pressed apart into a fantastic shape, and were the idolized Sabbath day lunch, eaten under the maple tree or the horse shed between the morning and afternoon services.

I first remember crullers twisted and with holes when I came to New York in 1854. The very name of doughnut is suggestive of a round or oval-shaped article. An imitation of the original doughnut is issued by the chair lunches, of about half the size now.—C. P. Benedict, in New York Times.

Cheering Someone On.

Don't you mind about the triumphs. Don't you worry after fame; Don't you grieve about succeeding. Let the future guard your name. All the best in life's the simplest. Love will last when wealth is gone; Just be glad that you are living. And keep cheering someone on.

Let your neighbors have the blossoms. Let your comrades wear the crown; Never mind the little setbacks. Nor the blows that knock you down. You'll be here when they're forgotten. You'll be glad with youth and dawn, If you just forget your troubles. And keep cheering someone on.

There's a lot of sorrow round you. Lots of loneliness and tears; Lots of heartaches and of worry. Through the shadows of the years. And the world needs more than triumphs. More than all the swords we've drawn; It is hungering for the fellow Who keeps cheering others on.

Let the wind around you whistle, And the storms around you play; You'll be here with brawn and gristle When the conquerors decay. You'll be here in memories sweetened If some souls you've saved from pawn, If you put aside the victories And keep cheering someone on. —Baltimore Sun.

from a skull that is the relic of a battle with a hostile chief. Growing strongly from the grinning skull, which has cracked because of the pressure of the expanding roots, the beautiful flower rises above its gruesome surroundings as though to typify the doctrine of the resurrection and to deny that death can exist in any form.

As the legend of the flower runs, there lived in the Philippines an old and warlike tribal chief, who, forty years ago, was murdered by Guannu, a Saragoo chief. Chief Guannu, like most of his fellows of the Oriental American regions, possessed many wives. The rival chief came by stealth and stole one of them. Immediately the husband summoned his half-clad warriors with their queer weapons and made an incursion into the hostile chief's realm. There he defeated the forces of Guannu, made many of Guannu's followers slaves, and returned with the head of his hated rival in punishment for the loss of his favorite wife.

Guannu kept the skull as a trophy until the day of his death. It had the place of honor in his collection of war trophies. When he died his faithful followers placed the treasured skull upon his grave to serve as a decoration and as a tombstone. One day as a native passed the elevated mound that served for a cemetery, he noticed that a rare and beautiful flower had grown from the skull. He ran for the superstitious members of the tribe. The Penanlu, or native priest, regarded it with solemn gravity and then declared:

"It is the spirit of our chief."

In reverence the natives passed by the remarkable picture of the beautiful flower and the grinning skull.

In 1902 a traveler, passing the spot, saw the skull and stole it. He sent it to a florist in Rutherford, New Jersey. Ever since the flower came to this country it has bloomed regularly.

Some Smiles

A Marvel.

"Who are these men gathered about the prisoner seeking an interview? I understand they are not reporters."

"No. They are professional economists who are combating the high cost of living. The prisoner is charged with having kept up three domestic establishments at the same time. They want to find out how he did it."

Eligible.

"What have you there?"

"The laws of the Society of Men Who Have Discarded the Rear Collar Button. Would you like to join?"

"Hum, I might as well. I lost mine this morning."

Why Give Her a Seat?

"I don't believe men are as chivalrous toward women as they used to be."

"Maybe not. There is a growing impression among the nowadays that the woman who clamors for equal rights is rather proud of her ability to hang on a strap in a trolley car."

His Belief.

"Do you believe that marriage is a lottery?" she asked.

"Well," he answered, "I believe that every woman who gets stung is anxious to take another chance."

Still Guessing.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, did you know me long before you married her?

Paw—No, my son, and as a matter of fact, I am not very well acquainted with her yet.

Opposite Effect.

"The Gadder girls soon got tired of doing settlement work."

"What discouraged them?"

"They hoped to arouse the envy of their friends, but when they began receiving condolences they quit."

Feminine Charity.

Omar—Your friend Hadd claims to be a girl of eighteen summers.

Almee—And so she is. But she was about seven years old before she began to have any summers.

Soul Versus Symmetry.

"Charles says she puts her soul into her art."

"She probably thinks so, but if she didn't have a darned good figure, her soul wouldn't help her much."

A Brief Respite.

"When we were in Egypt Mrs. Twobles stood speechless before the pyramids," remarked Mr. Twobles.

"Fancy that!"

"I don't remember what the trip cost me, but it was worth the money."

Allcock PLASTERS

The World's Greatest External Remedy.

Rheumatism, Lame Back, —Any Local Pain.

Insist on Having ALLCOCK'S

CALOMEL SELDOM SOLD HERE NOW

Nasty drug salivates, makes you sick and you lose a day's work.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling-off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place. "Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

Teacher—Do you know the population of New York?
Mamie Backrow—Not all of them, mam, but then, we've all lived here two years.—Puck.

You may notice that when some men promise you things they always qualify the promise with a great big if.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try it! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and radiance with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scalp raker, the hair of its roots, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots flake, loosen and die. The hair falls out fast. Surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.—Adv.

Plant Poplars.

Poplar is a quick grower and is in good demand for the making of matches. Recently two steamships have been loaded with the wood for European ports and the cargoes brought large profits to the shippers. With all kinds of forest trees rapidly disappearing from the face of the American continent, this tree might be made a paying crop for many sections of the country. The time is coming when we shall need wood and there will be little wood to be had.

WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA SHOULD TAKE ADVICE.

Sacramento, Cal.—"My mother was sick many years, she had a chronic trouble, peculiar to women, of the worst form. Nothing she could find gave her any relief. At last she started taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription along with the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' It was not long before she commenced to build up—her strength returned and her general health was perfect. Any woman suffering with this complaint, no matter if of long standing, can be cured by using these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. M. SAPUNAR, 910 N. St.

Health always brings wealth of beauty. A healthy state of the system comes with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It's a medicine prepared for women's ailments—it cures those derangements and weaknesses which make a woman's life miserable. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper.

Women are earnestly advised to take it for irregular or painful periods, backache, headache, displacement, catarrhal condition, hot flashes, sallow complexion and nervousness.

A GREAT OFFER

If you will cut this out and send 3 dimes to Dr. Pierce, invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., you will receive a 100-page book, bound in handsome cloth fully illustrated, all charges prepaid.

MUSIC WILL HELP INVALID

Physicians Are Beginning to Believe More and More in the Good Effects of Sweet Strains.

During the thirteenth century, when the Arabs dominated a large portion of Europe and were "carrying the torch of learning" through that period, they established great hospitals for the treatment of all kinds of ailments. A striking feature of some of these hospitals was a music room, where musicians played continuously throughout the 24 hours for the benefit of the patients. The Arab physicians of that day believed that music had a very positive therapeutic effect.

Recently an analysis of the effects of various types of music has been made by Dr. Thomas J. Mays, which may be epitomized as follows: Major music is said to be the emotions which may be compared to a stimulant dose of strychnine or quinine, while minor music depresses emotional activity in a manner comparable to bromide or a sleeping potion. The apparent objections to this theory are easily met; and Doctor Mays believes that music as an agent in the treatment of consumption has probably a stronger claim on the scientific attention of the medical profession than many of the remedies that are in use at the present time. Keeping in mind the undercurrent of tribulation and oppression that is nearly always present in the minds of those suffering from consumption, it would seem probable that by far the larger number of cases would receive benefit from various forms of major music. And the same would be true of any form of chronic disease.

For strokes of high mental or nervous tension, minor music is indicated. And in this connection it is significant that music has been one of the therapeutic measures used in all our great insane asylums for more than a generation.

For a disordered liver, take Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative. All druggists.—Adv.

An Irishman got out of a train at a railway station for refreshments; but unfortunately the bell rang, and the train went off before he had finished his drink. Running along the platform after the train, he shouted: "Hould on, there! Hould on! You've got a passenger aboard that's left behind!"—S. S. Advocate.

Use Murine after Exposure in Cold, Coughing, Windy and Dull. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for All Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy. Co. Chicago. Send Eye Book on request.

Keeping Sheep Warm.

Through the inclemency of certain ranchers in the state of Washington their sheep were kept warm during the intensely cold weather of last year by a most unusual device. A supply of natural gas on the land where the sheep grazed had been piped and the gas issued from it at high pressure. The ranchmen in the vicinity devised a metal hood which they fastened over the upper end of the pipe. When the gas was lighted and allowed to flow freely it made a circular canopy of flame which heated the air for a considerable area. In this warm region the sheep gathered and were kept warm in weather that would otherwise have proved fatal.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm tender little stomach, liver and bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, bowels bad, has sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels, without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

Recklessness. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby next door swallowed a quarter."

"It won't hurt the child."

"I know. But isn't it terrible how careless some people are with money?"—Washington Evening Star.

NEW MODERN DANCING.

E. Fletcher, Hallamshire, the leading Dancing Expert and Instructor in New York City, writes: "I have used ALLEN'S FOOT-PASTE, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, for ten years, and recommend it to all my pupils. It cures and prevents sore feet. Sold by all Drug and Department Stores, Etc. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv.

Best of Beautifiers.

Cheerfulness and content are great beautifiers and are famous preservers of youthful looks.—Dickens.

A mounting of recent inventions permits a single lens camera to take a stereoscopic picture.

Coated tongue, vertigo and constipation are relieved by Garfield Tea.—Adv.

The following is credited to a Mis-souri editor: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the seedling groweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So some a-runna! are we go a-runna!" This thing of dunna! gives us the blues!—S. S. Advocate.

OUR LUNGS ARE DELICATE

Overwork, lack of fresh air, mental strain or any sickness disturbs their functions. Stubborn coughs tear and wear the sensitive lung tissues.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

should be taken promptly for hard coughs, unyielding colds, or when strength is lowered from any cause. Its high nutritive value creates resistive force to ward off sickness. The rich cod liver oil improves the quality of the blood to relieve the cold and the glycerine is soothing and healing to the lung tissues. Refuse Alcoholic Substitutes Which Exclude the Oil.

Getting Oil From Needles.

Investigations of the yield and the value of cedar oil obtainable from some of our southern and western trees have been made by the forest service partly with a view to the possible utilization of waste material left after lumbering in the national forests.

In these investigations, longleaf and western yellow pine leaves produce the most promising results, but the needle oils obtained from these pines did not surpass the already firmly established spruce and hemlock oils.

The large quantities of needles and twigs on forest service timber sale areas are not only a sheer waste, but also form a special fire hazard. An increased market for leaf oil would make possible the utilization of some of this waste material.

SOOR, ACID STOMACHS, GASES OR INDIGESTION

Each "Pape's Diaphepsin" digests 3000 grains of food, ending all stomach misery in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diaphepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach remedy in the whole world and besides it is harmless. Put an end to stomach trouble forever by getting a large fifty-cent box of Pape's Diaphepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Optimistic Interpretation.

"You have been accused of being a prevaricator."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "that sounds hopeful. The fact that they selected so delicate a word indicates that somebody is afraid of me."

The Easy Way to Heal Sick Skins

Resinol Ointment, with Resinol Soap, usually stops itching instantly. Unless the trouble is due to some serious internal disorder, it quickly and easily heals most cases of eczema, rash, or similar tormenting skin or scalp eruptions, even when other treatments have given little relief. Physicians have prescribed Resinol for years. Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap are sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Fish and Game Protection.

Somewhat like a score of fish, game and bird protective organizations have been organized in Indiana within the last few weeks under the auspices of the Indiana fish and game commission, and there is the report of splendid co-operation by farmers, deputy game wardens and others for the protection of native wild animals and the preservation of birds that destroy the insect pests. It is probable that the fish and game laws in Indiana were never so well enforced as at the present time. There are still occasional infractions, of course, but the activity of the game wardens and the changed public attitude which now seeks to help rather than hinder this work are showing most excellent results.—Fort Wayne Sentinel.

Take care of your health and wealth will take care of you. Garfield Tea promotes health.—Adv.

A Problem in Physics.

"Do you think the automobile will displace the horse?" asked the conversational young woman.

"It will," answered the nervous young man as he gazed down the pike, "if it ever hits him."

See here, that costume is cut entirely too low for a ballroom.

"Don't be absurd, mother. This is a street suit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Violently the loving wife shook her husband's shoulder.

"Wake up, George," she said. "The doctor has just sent your sleeping draught."—Chicago Herald.

Every Night For Constipation Headache, Indigestion, etc.

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Catarrh for Years No Relief

Three Bottles PERUNA Made Me Well.

Mr. Eli Lefevre, Jr., 854 Brush St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I had been troubled with catarrh for a number of years, and had been taking medicine for it, but they did me no good. In reading one of Dr. Hartman's books entitled 'Winter Catarrh,' I discovered that Peruna was good for catarrh. After I had taken only three bottles of Peruna I was cured of the catarrh. I now advise everybody troubled with catarrh to take Dr. Hartman's Peruna, as it is a sure cure for catarrh."

"Friends to whom I recommend Peruna tell me that it is also good for headache, dizziness, and pain in the stomach."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

EFFICIENCY VISION NOW REALIZED

Newfoundland, Pa., Converts
Hotel Into Community House.

BARN TURNED INTO HALL

Little Pennsylvania Village, Far From
a Railroad Station, Has Caught the
Idea of Neighborhood Efficiency and
Is In the Way of Making Its Ideas
Come True.

Buried in the heart of the Pocono
mountains, thirteen miles from the
nearest railroad station and connected
with the outside world only by an un-
certain stage route, is a rural commu-
nity, Newfoundland, which has caught
the vision of neighborhood efficiency
and which in a line way is realizing
that vision day after day, writes Ed-
mund de S. Brunner, secretary of the
Moravian Country Church Commission,
in the Survey.

Newfoundland is in that section of
the Pocono near where Wayne, Penn-
sylvania, and Monroe counties (Pennsylvania)
meet. Originally the land was settled
by hardy and industrious Germans, and
the descendants of these people are still
the predominant element in the popu-
lation. Religiously it is a community
ministered to by the Moravians and in
later years by the Methodists also. The
soil is mediocre, and no superficial ob-
server would pick this locality for a
rural demonstration field.

However, such it has become. Just
about a year ago this community, ac-
cording to a social unit, bought out the
country hotel and converted the hotel
into a community house and the
barn into a community hall and gym-
nasium.

The beginnings of this work can be
traced to the patient campaign of the
W. C. T. U., which came to this locality
such as described in the Survey, and
people are willing to lend their support
to the temperance cause. But there
have been other sources of inspiration
and leadership. For some years New-
foundland has been blessed with visiting
pastors whose sincere and earnest sym-
pathy and the willingness of all
of life. There has also been a more
recent years a strong school favored
with exceptionally good teachers. In
some instances the pastor has also been
the principal of the school. At least one of
the small family. The school has been
home, school and church in a most ad-
vantagous way.

Finally, for the last twenty years
there has been a steady increase in
the number of city people who have
spent their summers in this region and
who have mingled with the residents
both in the play and worship. This
has been of mutual advantage.

About eighteen months ago the only
resident pastor succeeded in bringing
into the community Professor and Mrs.
Vance, who staged a welfare work
which proved a great factor in starting
the movement to establish the welfare
center, the center of the way in which
social service was being done with fun-
damental spiritual motives.

This it was that in the minds of pas-
tor and people there formed and grad-
ually came to fruition the conception
of a community house to which all the
focus of the activities of the region
and which would provide a center for
furnishing recreation through the long
winter, binding the people together and
holding some of the younger folks to
their home. It was decided to form a
community welfare association. Any
person over four years of age with an
interest in the community and a
dollar which would pay the annual
dues was accepted to join.

One of the first steps was to have
the association incorporated, and soon
afterward the hotel was purchased for
\$23.00 and fitted up as described at a
further cash cost of about \$1200. Over
half the money was raised in a short
time, and it was a big sum for these
people. Contributions were not large
measured by the standards of city
organizations, but recognized by the re-
sources of the people they were most
generous and proved how deeply inter-
ested and thoroughly in earnest the
community was. The remainder of the
sum was raised by selling shares of
stock, and a small mortgage was
also placed on the property.

The community house contains rooms
for all the various church and com-
munity organizations, for reading, play-
ing games, etc. There is also a free
library. Adequate supervision is se-
cured by having the high school prin-
cipal and his wife live in the second
story, which has the added advantage
of furnishing a comfortable home for
them.

The old barn, now rebuilt and turned
into a community hall, contains a large
dining room and kitchen on the top
floor, while the main floor is given over
to a gymnasium and auditorium, with a
raised stage at one end, together with
dressing rooms and all accessories nec-
essary for its double purpose.

Public Library Extension.
Through the efforts of the chamber
of commerce of Council Bluffs, Ia., the
residents of all rural roads radiating
out of the city have been extended the
privileges of the Council Bluffs Public
Library. The work was a decidedly
original one on the part of the public
library bureau of the Council Bluffs cham-
ber, but it is already bringing much fa-
vorable comment and active patronage
of the library from the rural sections.

After the Secrets.
"Ma's just crazy to serve on a jury."
"That so?"
"Yes, she says she wants to be one
of the first to tell the secrets of the
jury room."—Detroit Free Press.

Still Willing.
"You said you'd go through fire and
water for me."
"Show me a combination of the two
and I will."—Puck.

**The grand essentials to happiness in
this life are something to do, some-
thing to love and something to hope
for.**

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In the grant to congress by states
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That is the afterthought engrained
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from the 3d to the 8th. Also asks
for the reconstruction of the abso-
lute buildings now in use.

ASSASSIN'S NOTICE
1917

Notice To Taxpayers.

All persons, firms, companies, corpor-
ations and associations are required
to deliver to the Assessor's Office, Mar-
tinez, immediately, a statement under
oath of all the property, both real and
personal, owned or claimed by him, her
or them, or in their possession, or held
in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian,
on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917
in accordance with the new constitution.
Refusal or neglect to make such sworn
statement of all property owned or held
in trust, will subject the person so re-
fusing or neglecting to make such sworn
statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that
their property is correctly described on
the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as
work on the roll has already been com-
menced. Proper blanks may be had at
the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's
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